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[Council to Colo. Joseph Dashiell]

Sir We received yours of the 16th Ins^t The enclosed Nol. Pross, the Governor has granted in Favor of Philip Buly on Condition that he serve as a Soldier for the War and on your Representation of the Circumstances of others in a like Predicament, he will graht Nol. Pros. on the same Terms. This he is induced to do as the Commander in Chief writes pressingly for Men, and on your Information that the Ringleaders are in Goal and may be made Examples of. We shall in a few Days send down our State Boats to assist some other Vessels in clearing the Bay of the Enemy and we request you to embrace the first Opportunity of a safe Navigation to send all the Provision collected in your County to the Head of Elk. We have the most pressing Demands on us for the Supplies expected from this State

[Council to Colo. James Hindman]

Sir Your Letter of the 9th Ins^t as well as that of the 22^d we have received from M^r Gibson, and the former would have been answered by the Return of M^r Gibson, but for the Multiplicity of Business, with which this Board was then overwhelmed, and his Impatience to leave Town. The Order on M^r Chamberlain was drawn at your Request & enclosed in the Letter which accompanies this, it has laid on the Table since its Date, for a good Opportunity. M^r Sprigg has been paid agreeably to your Contract. You have also a Parcel of printed Certificates by this Opportunity.

[Council to Colo. George Dashiell]

Sir We received yours of the 15th & 17th Ins^t As you are of Opinion there no longer Subsists the same Reason for having the Arms distributed among the Militia Captains and it is of Consequence to have them kept in Order, we request they may be collected and retained under your immediate Care and that you employ some trusty Person to put them in Order, and doubt not, but in doing this you will have in Mind how much the public as well as your own immediate Safety is concerned in having them put and kept in a proper State. As to the Subject of the Recruit you mention, the Law must be your Guide; we think the Money promised by the Class, ought, in Justice & Equity to be paid

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[Council to Henry Jackson, Esqr.]

Sir We received yours of the 17th Ins^t The Bacon & Pork which you have at Princess Ann, would be of some Service if forwarded. Could you conveniently send it to Cambridge to the Care of M^r I. C. Harrison, we apprehend it would be shipped from thence to the Head of Elk and delivered to the acting Commissary there, with more